Departmental Promotions in the Nationalised Banks

3476. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no departmental Promotion channels in the nationalised banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that each nationalised bank has its own rules for promotional channels;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to coordinate and have uniform sets of rules for the departmental promotions and transfer from one bank to another;

(d) whether it is a fact that there have been no departmental promotions in most of the nationalised banks for the last several years, particularly in the State Bank of India from clerical grade to officers' grade; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Promotion of officers in nationalised banks are made in accordance with the policy laid down by the banks keeping in view the Government guidelines issued under Officers' Service Regulations, which are uniformly applicable to all such banks. Promotions from clerical cadre to officer cadre and from subordinate cadre to clerical cadre are governed by bank level understandings/ settlements between the management and the unions. In so far as transfers are concered, different banks have framed their tarnsfer policies keeping in view the overall Government guidelines issued in this regard.

(d) and (e) As per the information made available by nationalised banks, they are generally conducting their exercise for promotion from clerical to officer cadre regularly depending upon the vacancies and requirements. State Bank of India has reported that promotion exercise, under seniority-cum-merit channel has been conducted by the circles except where the Bank was prevented by Court orders. The written tests and interviews for 1988 etc. have also been conducted on all-India basis for the promotion under the merit channel.

Revision of terms of reference of Ninth Finance Commission

3477. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fresh proposal to revise the terms of reference of Ninth Finance Commission with regard to respective share ratio from the total divisible pool of resources in view of the total dependence of the States on the Central funds;

(b) if so, what are the proposals; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CBI Raids on Premises of State Bank of Indore branches

3478 DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI Enforcement Department had conducted raids during 1982 to March, 1985 on the residential premises of senior officers of the State Bank of Indore, branches in Delhi and Indore Head Office;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any penal action has been taken against those senior officers who were guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Terms of reference of the Anand Ram Committee/Commission

3479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFAAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the terms of reference of the Anand Ram Committee/Commission appointed after the assassination of Shrimati Indira Gandhi; when it was appointed and whether the terms were later amended, if so, in what way;

(b) by what time it was asked to submit its findings and how many times its term has been extended ;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the Committee/Commission as yet; and

(d) by when it is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A Special Investigation Team headed by Shri S. Anandaram was constituted by the Government on 15-11-1984 to investigate the case relating to the assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi and any other offences connected therewith. The duties assigned to the Special Investigation Team remained the same throughout.

(b) No time schedule was fixed for the investigation by the Special Investigation Team. The Special Investigation Team was in the first instance appointed upto 28.2.1985. Its term was subsequently extended six times. The present term of the team is to expire on 31-5-1989.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 150.50 lacs has been incurred on it upto January, 1989.

(d) The Special Investigation Team has completed its investigations.

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक द्वारा बैंक ड्राफ्टों का समाशोधन

3480. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) माडल टाउन, दिल्ली स्थित पंजाब नेशनल बैंक की शाखा द्वारा सन् 1985 में 5000 रुपये या इससे अधिक धनराशि के कुल कितने ड्राफ्ट समाशोधन द्वारा भुगतान करने के लिए स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर की दिल्ली शाखा को भेजे गये थे ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन ड्राफ्टों में से कुछ का भुगतान सही व्यक्तियों की बजाय गलत व्यक्तियों को कर दिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो दोषी व्यक्तियों/कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) पंजाब नेशनल बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि 1985 में उसकी माडल टाउन दिल्ली शाखा द्वारा समाशोधन गृह की मार्फत स्टेट बैंक आफ इन्दौर, चांदनी चौक शाखा, दिल्ली के पांच-पांच हजार रुपये के दो ड्राफ्टों की उगाही की गई थी । यह उगाही विधिवत रूप से परिचय प्राप्त जमा खाता धारी की ओर से की गई थी जिसके पक्ष में ये दोनों ड्राफ्ट पाने वाले पहले व्यक्ति द्वारा पृष्ठांकित किए गए थे । पाने वाले इस पहले व्यक्ति ने इस बात से इन्कार किया कि उसने ड्राफ्ट पृष्ठांकित किए हैं । उस जमा खाताधारी का, जिसने ड्राफ्ट की राशि प्राप्त की थी पता नहीं चला है । पुलिस ने पता नहीं लगा कह कर मामले फोकाइल कर दिया है । स्टेट बैंक आफ